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1. The amendment filed on 23 January 2008 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

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- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

Examiner acknowledges the receipt of COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASON FOR ALLOWANCE 2/26/08. The comments are placed in the file.

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